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Clerk—CHAS. J. D. CURTIS.
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Probate Judge—O. F. Strickland.
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ginia City, M. T. 45-577

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February 25, 1865. 40-52

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meals to transient customers. His table will be supplied
with the best that the market affords. Special attention
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will be made early in the Spring, for expressing goods to
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the office in this city. Office at the Post Office, and at S. T.
Hosmer & Co's Bank, on Wallace Street. 38-50

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possible manner. Single teeth and complete sets
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gentlemen will find every arrangement for their con-
venience. 47-17

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styles of Saddles, Bridles, Single and Double Harness,
or anything else made in a first class saddle shop. 27-52

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ROCKFELLOW & DENNE'S BUILDING, Jackson
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Joseph Marion,

HAY SCALES STORE, Wallace Street, Virginia City.
Commission Merchant. Cash advanced on consign-
ments. A general assortment of Miners' Outfitting Goods,
Provisions, Vegetables, etc., etc. 42-67

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LUMBER YARD, Successors to Gamble, Walker & Co.,
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M. T. All kinds of Shingles and Building Lumber. Lumber
bills filled on short notice. Also yards at Centerville
and Nevada. 22-44

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said Territory. Special attention given to the Col-
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WE have in our Lumber Yard on the corner of Idaho
and Broadway streets, Virginia City, a complete as-
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customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the
Lumber Yard and will be promptly filled. We have the
only mill in the Territory which runs Winter and Summer,
and can fill orders at all seasons. THOMPSON & CO.
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Iron and Steel Turning.

MACHINERY REPAIRED, Billiard Balls turned, etc.—
Every description of Gun work performed, in good
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Powder Lead, Caps, Navy and Dragoon Balls, Shot,
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COVER STREET, Virginia City. Manufacture
and keep constantly on hand, Bread, Pies;
also Soda and Butter Crackers, Wholesale and Retail.
47-59

J. A. Gray,

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ginia City, M. T., first door below Content's
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Stock and Goods of all kinds disposed of by Public
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WHEN you want a good shave, your hair cut and sham-
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at the shop, or they will be punctually attended at their
private residences. If you are losing your hair, give An-
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F. WILSON, 51

Drs. Crepin & Justice.

OFFICE ON WALLACE STREET, Next door to
City Drug Store. 47-54

James N. Williams,

FASHIONABLE Hair Dressing and Shaving Salon,
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43-55

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ALEXANDER METZEL,

TAKES pleasure to announce to the public, that he keeps
the best stocked Meat Market in Nevada City, where
there will always be found the best cuts of
FRESH PORK,
BEEF, VEAL,
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SAUSAGE MEAT, and
SAUSAGES OF ALL KINDS.

He also, receives constantly Game, Fish and Fowl of the
season. Try him. 34-46

Stray Notice.

CAME to my Ranch on, or about the 1st of March, one
old bay California horse; both ears split; near on right
hip; no tassel. Point at Rocka, Beaver Head, M. T.
August 6th, 1865. 31-41

GURNEY & CO.,

BOOTS & SHOES.

WE have received another large stock of our well-
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MINING BOOTS,
CAVALRY BOOTS,
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In great variety, and
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Cities, M. T. 43-55

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RESPECTFULLY call the attention of all persons
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The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut
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SCOTCH AND GERMAN SNUFF.

CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS!

A well-selected stock, from which every one can be suited.

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Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds
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Cigar Cases, Playing Cards,
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And a Variety of Fancy Goods!

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Wallace street, three doors below Kiskadeen's Stone Block.
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Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.,

ARE prepared to sell merchandise of all descriptions,
either from wagons, or take goods in store, as custom-
ers may prefer.

DAILY SALES

of horses, mules, cattle, wagons, notions, produce, and
every other description of property, either at auction or
private sale. Advances made on consignments. 39-51

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ELEGANT vehicles, and well trained horses for the
Saddle, Buggy or Carriage, constantly on hand.

A First Class Turn-out Guaranteed.

THE VIRGINIA CORRAL IS IN CON- NECTION WITH THIS ESTAB- LISHMENT.

M. Branham & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants.

Blackfoot, M. T.

Consignments of Groceries, Provisions and all
kinds of Merchandise solicited.

REFER TO:
Rockfellow & Denne, Virginia City, M. T.
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FOR YOUNG LADIES.

St. Ignatius Mission, M. T.

THIS Academy is under the direction of the Sisters of
St. Charity. They will teach to read and write, Gram-
mar and English Composition, Arithmetic, Geography,
History, and the French language, if required. Sewing,
and whatever is understood under the extensive word of
Housewifery. Children must be provided with bed-clothing,
two dresses for week days and one for Sundays, half a
dozen pocket handkerchiefs, three towels, combs and basin,
brush, fork and knife. They will buy their school books in
the Academy. For the sake of uniformity and good or-
der, all the pupils will assist at the religious exercises of
the Institution. All letters either sent or received, by the
pupils, will be subject to the inspection of the Superiors.
No visitor admitted without a written order of the respec-
tive parents or guardians of the pupil.

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Entrance Fee, \$5.00; Board and Tuition, \$25.00 per month;
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will commence on the first of September, and end on the
first of June. For further information, address,
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or Rev. U. GRASSI, S. J., Sup't St. Ignatius Mission,
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WE HAVE constantly on hand a large supply of
LAGER BEER,
MALT,
HOPS,
BREWERY
FIXTURES,
BEER KEYS, ETC.

All orders in our line of business will be promptly
attended to. Virginia City, M. T. 51-43

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, July 30.

It is understood that the rebel ram Stonewall is
now in the service of our Government, but will not
at present be brought to the United States, for fear
of the yellow fever, prevalent at Havana, where she
lies. The State Department has received advice
from the United States Consul at Palermo, dated
July 4th, relative to the Asiatic cholera, as preva-
lent in that vicinity. He represents that, owing to
the prevalence of the cholera in Alexandria, and
some cases having happened at Malta, the Director-
General of the health office has ordered the expulsion
of all vessels arriving from these points. There is a
panic in Palermo and Messina. There have been no
cases of cholera, except in Messina, of a person from
the steamer from Alexandria, who died at the
Lazaretto.

Cincinnati, July 31.

A riot occurred in Cumminsville yesterday, in
which three men were shot, and a large amount of
property destroyed.

New York, July 31.

A fire in Williamsburg, this forenoon, destroyed
14 dwellings on Sanford street.

Further Point, July 31.

Per the Hibernia, from Liverpool on the 20th inst.,
we learn that the cholera has broken out in the city
of Birmingham, and large numbers of the poor had
been attacked.

An earthquake occurred in the district of Canoina,
in Spain. Several lives were lost, and great damage
done to property.

New York, August 1.

A Washington special to the Post contains a report
of the proceedings of a private meeting of the friends
of Jeff. Davis, held in this city yesterday, to devise
ways and means for the defence of Davis and his
associates, which was held at the rooms of Mr. Carlos
Butterfield.

It is understood that the rebel Gen. Dick Taylor
has obtained permission to hold an interview with
Davis, and has gone to Fort Monroe for that
purpose.

The Damascus, which left Liverpool on the 27th,
brings news that the Great Eastern had paid out 5,000
miles of the cable. Everything was auspicious and
the weather fine.

New York, Aug. 4.

An ovation was given to Gen. Ortes. The 7th
regimental band serenaded him. A large assemblage
was present. A letter addressed to Maximilian was
read from Gen. Sherman, which was enthusiastically
received.

New York, Aug. 6.

The Times' London correspondent says that Gen.
Breckinridge was expected in London on the 28th,
on his way to Paris. He is accompanied by several
Confederate officers, who, it is supposed, will volun-
teer for Mexico.

New York, Aug. 8.

The Tribune's special Richmond correspondent says
that in that city all the young men citizens way-
lay and assault every negro they meet, while the older
citizens universally adopt the plan of fighting their
soldiers, the strongest orders issued by Gen. Terry,
the commanding, being inadequate to stop the grow-
ing abuse.

Washington, Aug. 6.

The General Commanding Department of Texas is
required to forbear from any intervention between
France and the sovereign power, of which Juarez
continues to be recognized as chief.

Further Point, Aug. 13.

Per the Moravian from London, on the 3d.
The latest dispatch from the Great Eastern was
received on the 2d inst., which reported all going on
well, and 1,200 miles of the cable paid out. On the
day following, the signals became unintelligible,
and no communication has been had since. Cause
unknown.

Hart's Continent, Aug. 14.

The schooner First Fruit, from Cardiff, reports that
she saw the Great Eastern and the British ship of
war, the Villard, August 6th, and they reported that the
cable had parted on the 2d, and was buoyed up in
lat. 51-40, long. 39.